

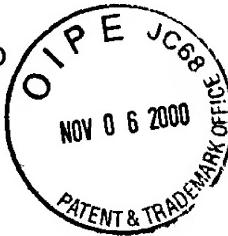


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:

HIROSHI MATSUSHIMA

Application No.: 09/604,980

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS,) November 6, 2000
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE :
SAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR :
PROVIDING THE SAME METHOD)

Examiner: Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: 2722

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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION mailed September 8, 2000, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is attached for that purpose.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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